3- Assam Rifles. In 1985, Government sanctioned 10 additional Bns., and all the Bju. have become operational.

4. ITBP: The Government sanctioned 12 additional Bns. put of which 6 Bns. *& _ have become operational for bank secu- i rily duties in Punjab. The remaining 6 Bns. for increasing vigilance on Indo-Tibet border will be raised period of 3 years starting from 1988-89 Bns. per year.

Antf-flstiam! activities in Srmagar

791. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: SHRI RATNAKAR PANDEY; SHRI SURESH PACHOURI;
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

WiB the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether groups raising. pro-Pakistan and anti-India slogans indulged in arson, looting and other ant'-national activities in Srinagar on April 11, 1988, following the blast in an ammunition dump in Pakistan; If • »o, what are the , details in this regard; and

(b) what steps hav$_e$ been taken round up such anti-national elements the State?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS! (SHRI BUTA SINGH); (a) The Government of Jamma & Kashmir have reported that there were incidents of violence if' Srinagar and other places, ostensibly in sympathy with the victims of the arms blast in ammunition dump in Pakistan. The miscreants are repotted to have forced shopkeepers to dose their shops in order to observe *hartal,* caused obstruction to traffic, pelted etones at passing vehicles and a number of people including police officials, received injuries.

(b) As Wormed by the State Govern ment over 100 persons have *yten* arrested incases of violence. 33SRS-9 '

Export of red

792. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Government has sought permis sion *to* export red sander logs from Ae State:

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Central Government have banned the export of sander logs since 1984 and allowed the export of jbalf-finished red sender products; and

(c) whether the Central Government propose to give permission to the Andhra Pradesh Government to export red sander logs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Since 19834W; exports of Red Sanders wood in the form of chips|pro-cessed timber|powder have .been permitted from time to time under OGL-3.

(c) Does not arise.

Reviving of sick units

793. DR. R. *X;* PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM,'

Will the Minister of FINANCE pleased be to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to revive the side units in which more than Rs. 3000 crores is blocked or j»ro-*pose* to recover this sum; and

(b) if so, What are the details in this regard?

, THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b)~Reserve Batik of India (RBT) has reported that total outstanding bank.

credit against 1,47,740 sick industrial units stood at Rs. 4874.49 crores as at the end of Decmeber 4986 (latest available).

Guidelines have been issued.from time to time by RBI impressing on banks the need for regular monitoring of. borrowal accounts and to'draw rehabilitation packages in respect of such sick industrial units as are found potentially viable. Phased repayment of Bank's dues are contemplated , in the packages which may contain reliefs|concessions like reduced rate$_s$ of interest, funding of irregularities, waiving bf penal interest, etc. As regards nonviable units, banks resort to suitable action for the recovery of their dues which include, *inter-alia,* sale of goods hypothecated to the bank, enforcement of security available against the borrower |or guarantor etc.

Financial discipline

794. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be plea, sed to state:

(a) whether any effort is being made to effect financial discipline by the Union Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT-OF^ EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) While formulating the Budget Estimates 1988-89 various aspects of financial discipline were taken into consideration and are.reflected in the Budget estimates presented to Parliament, on 29-2-1988. Further a number of measures to bring about economy jn expenditure like restrictions on , expenses on travel, entertainment, inessen-. tial seminars and conferences, publications, purchase of furniture|furnishings, fuel con-sumption' etc. have been indicated *to* . various Ministries Departments. They have also been advised to priorities various programmes and schemes undertaken by them-so that-inessential and low priority items of expenditure can be eliminated

Sport In sick units

795. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE *ht* pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for sudden spurt in the number, of sick units in the country after 1980; and

(b) what steps were taken during this period to check such problem in. industrial units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AF FAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) (a) The (Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that number of sick industrial units increased from 24,550 as at the end of Dec. 1980 to 1,47,740 as at the end of December 1986.

The Reserve Bank of India has also reported that several factors.contribute to industrial sickness.which *inter-alia* include improper project planning and implementation, obsolete machinery, delay in mo-"dernisation of units, managerial incompetence, mis-management, power shortages; market constraints labour problems, efc.

(b) Guidelines have been issued by RBI to banks from time- *to* time impressing upon them, *inter alia* the need for identification of sickness at incipient stage itself, watching for warning signals and_ symptoms of sickness, timely reporting by branches to controlling authorities and initiating timely corrective action. Banks have also been advised to evolve rehabilitation packages for potentially viable sick industrial un untis Where term lending institutions are involved, rehabilitation, packages are" prepared by them in consultation with banks and other agencies concerned.: Under* the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions)^ Act, ^1985, Board for Industrial and .Financial Re-construction may als0< suggest, *inter alia*